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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said town, on the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2d. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 3d. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for support of schools, maintenance of poor, repairing bridges, repairing town buildings and for other necessary charges arising within the town.
- 4th. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for building and repairing sidewalks.
- 5th. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the Free Library.
- 6th. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
- 7th. To see if the town will vote to employ a night watchman and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 8th. To see what action the town will take in regard to caring for the cemeteries, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 9th. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.
- 10th. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Lighting Streets.
- 11th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sewers or take any action in relation thereto.

- 12th. To see what action the town will take in relation to the Liquor Agency.
- 13th. To hear a statement of accounts, and reports of all town Officers, Auditors, Agents and committees heretofore chosen, and act thereon.
- 14th. To see if the town will vote to finish, light and heat a room in the west end of the attic of the Town House and rent the same to the Military Company; and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 15th. To see if the town will vote to sell so much of No. 3 Cemetery adjoining the railroad as is not needed for cemetery purposes.
- 16th. To see if the town will approve of continuing the new Street recently laid out near the house of Charles Manning to Cottage Street.
- 17th. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the Cemetery near the house of John Bailey; known as the North Cemetery, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February,
in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

L. B. DOW,
E. C. TOWNE,
M. F. CROSBY,

Selectmen of Milford.

STATEMENT OF SELECTMEN.

REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS.

DISTRICTS NOS. 1 AND 9.

John F. Grafton,	\$1,249 99	
W. L. Winslow,	10 81	
Road machine,	65 00	
A. W. Howison, drain pipe,	23 33	
J. M. Stickney, blacksmithing,	10 30	
Concord Foundry Co.,	2 13	
	<hr/>	\$1,361 56

DISTRICT No. 2.

George D. Armstrong,	\$63 57	
W. W. Burnham,	95 00	
Road machine,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$268 57

DISTRICT No. 3.

Charles A. Jenkins,	\$359 67	
A. W. Howison,	6 66	
Road machine,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$376 33

DISTRICT No. 4.

Charles L. Kendall,	\$42 07	
Road machine,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$62 07

DISTRICT No. 5.

Geo. W. Gilchreast,	\$164 88	
Road machine,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$169 88

DISTRICT No. 6,

H. J. Wilson,	\$123 10	
Road machine,	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$163 10

DISTRICT No. 7.

Geo. Nelson,	\$76 76	
Road machine,	79 00	
A. W: Howison, drain pipe,	19 50	
	<hr/>	\$175 26

SNOW PATHS.

DISTRICT No. 1.

John F. Grafton,	184 80	
	<hr/>	\$184 80

DISTRICT No. 2.

W. W. Burnham,	\$13 97	
“ “	14 07	
Geo. D. Armstrong,	5 45	
	<hr/>	\$33 49

DISTRICT No. 3.

Chas. A. Jenkins,	\$19 05	
“ “	24 61	
	<hr/>	\$43 66

DISTRICT No. 4.

Charles L. Kendall,	\$27 66	
“ “ “	14 20	
	<hr/>	\$41 86

DISTRICT No. 5.

John M. Burns,	\$21 08	
George W. Gilchreast,	14 70	
	<hr/>	\$35 78

DISTRICT No. 6.

Henry J. Wilson,	\$26 03	
	<hr/>	\$26 03

DISTRICT No. 7.

E. K. Jewett,	\$31 63	
Harry Joslin,	3 00	
Geo. Nelson,	21 20	
	<hr/>	\$55 83

COST IN GENTIS *vs.* TOWN OF MILFORD.

M. F. Crosby, paid witnesses and expense,	\$75 71	
John T. Langford and John Farrell,	10 00	
Chas. R. Walker,	5 00	
George E. Clarke, making plan of road,	13 72	
R. M. Wallace, counsel,	275 00	
	<hr/>	\$379 43

SEWERS.

CLINTON STREET.

Bartlett, Gay & Young,	\$19 12	
P. F. Brady,	1,800 00	
Newton Perham, stone work,	56 00	
Geo. H. Allen,	10 00	
A. W. Howison, pipe,	1 85	
J. T. & E. B. Burns, stakes,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,888 97

AMHERST STREET.

Frost & Haines,	\$167 50	
A. W. Howison,	296 37	
Concord Foundry Co., pipe,	44 20	
W. L. Winslow,	22 50	
	<hr/>	\$530 57

SIDEWALKS.

Kittredge & Stevens,	\$157 05	
John F. Grafton, concreting,	130 32	
Charles A. Jenkins, District No. 3,	283 77	
	————	\$571 14

LIGHTING STREETS AND TOWN HOUSE.

Souhegan Electric Light Co.,	\$1,057 27	
	————	\$1,057 27

WATERING TUBS.

Chas. H. Sargent,	\$3 00	
George Nelson,	3 00	
Chas. A. Webster,	3 00	
Wm. Jones,	3 00	
J. H. Fay,	3 00	
C. H. V. Smith,	3 00	
S. B. Cotton,	3 00	
G. W. Duncklee,	3 00	
Frank D. Holland,	3 00	
Geo. D. Armstrong,	3 00	
S. S. Hartshorn,	3 00	
C. P. Colby,	3 00	
	————	\$36 00

NIGHT WATCH.

James W. Ryan,	\$550 00	
	————	\$550 00

POLICE.

Albert C. Howard,	\$2 00	
A. A. Simons,	6 00	
F. A. Crosby,	4 00	
J. E. Hadlin,	6 00	
Christopher Sears,	75 00	
	————	\$93 00

PRINTING.

W. W. Hemenway & Co.,	119 19	
James P. Melzer,	6 15	
	————	\$125 34

CEMETERIES.

B. F. Foster, care of cemeteries,	\$88 60	
	————	\$88 60

SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HOUSE.

W. F. French,	\$18 16	
B. R. Came, coal,	389 53	
Jas. R. Ashton, freight,	1 31	
	————	\$409 00

TOWN HOUSE REPAIRS.

Geo. A. Avery, tinning,	\$140 90	
J. R. Ashton,	2 55	
A. W. Howison,	3 60	
E. W. Clarke, slating,	109 74	
F. W. Sargent moving gasoline tank,	8 20	
O. P. Lucier, ozonator,	3 75	
Calvin Merrill, lumber,	2 08	
Geo. A. Avery, piping,	37 38	
W. L. Winslow, mason work,	5 05	
Frank Hartshorn, lumber,	1 80	
	————	\$315 05
Janitor and liquor agent,	\$470 00	
	————	\$470 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. R. Ashton, freight,	\$4 44
J. M. Burdick, over-tax,	1 25

E. E. Parker's bill in J. R. White case,	\$5 85
John E. Union, freight,	1 10
M. V. B. Green, blank books,	4 25
J. R. Ashton, raising flag,	4 00
Stewart Warren & Co., blank book,	1 75
M. V. B. Greene, order books,	5 15
M. F. Crosby, expense to Greenfield and Nashua,	2 25
J. M. Whittemore, blank book,	1 75
Dr. D. S. Dearborn, return of births and deaths,	3 50
A. W. Howison, engrossing and making copy of water works bill,	4 50
Mary A. Lull, return of death,	25
Edward R. Angell, analysis of water,	3 30
F. W. Farnsworth, stationery,	1 40
J. A. Ober, damage by water,	45 00
J. R. Ashton, food for tramps,	3 65
“ “ freight,	4 24
F. W. Farnsworth, stationery,	1 88
Charles A. Whittier, 1-5 appraisal of dis- eased horse,	5 40
Geo. E. Bales, damage in case of Har- rington v. town of Milford,	200 00
Telegraphing,	65
Land damage, Geo. Hartshorn estate,	1 00
N. H. Brown, witness fee,	1 00
L. P. Duncklee, traveling expenses,	70
Dow & Gutterson, lumber,	2 40
J. W. Crosby, postage,	3 85
F. T. Sawyer, “	2 25
Jas. W. Ryan, committing persons to county farm and insane asylum,	41 20
Jas. W. Ryan, killing dogs,	7 00
Lyford & Kendall, food for tramps,	20 84
Carl E. Knight, surveying new street,	2 00
Dr. H. S. Hutchinson, return of births and deaths,	10 25

James M. Laws, postage and stationery,	\$5 76	
“ “ recording births, marriages and deaths,	29 15	
James M. Laws, transcript of births, marriages and deaths,	5 00	
George E. Clarke, surveying new street,	2 50	
Dr. Ober, return of births and deaths,	2 00	
Dr. W. H. W. Hinds, examination of Gilbert,	3 00	
D. H. S. Hutchinson, examination of Thomas Evans and medicine to tramp,	4 00	
R. M. Wallace, retainer fee,	25 00	
“ “ fee in Harrington case,	20 00	
“ “ “ “ James R. White case,	5 00	
Ordway & Kendall, team,	1 00	
A. W. Smith, return of births and deaths,	1 75	
J. W. Prince, blacksmithing,	8 20	
Dr. W. H. W. Hinds, return of births and deaths,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$515 41

TOWN POOR.

George W. Royleigh,	214 28	
James H. Hutchinson,	78 81	
Mrs. George B. Kent,	49 62	
Joseph R. White,	6 00	
Mrs. Webber,	1 91	
	<hr/>	\$350 62

COUNTY POOR.

George Pope,	\$20 00
Jennie Wellman,	70 00
Thomas Williams,	137 00
Mrs. Mary Hanrahan,	150 99

James Landers,	\$34 00	
Higgins family,	114 06	
A. A. Gilbert,	29 00	
Mrs. E. E. Johnston,	104 57	
Mrs. Fred Reed,	9 00	
Robert McCourty,	6 00	
James McDermid,	4 50	
Mrs. Webber,	16 50	
Mrs. McCarty,	12 71	
Mary Harington,	34 00	
Mary Murphy's child,	35 50	
Maria D. Belcher,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$782 83

SOLDIERS' AID.

James Ryan,	2 25	
Mrs. Bartholomew Ryan,	139 25	
Otis Bills,	309 59	
Geo. Dame,	62 28	
Mrs. Clara Bartlett,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$523 37

TOWN OFFICERS.

J. M. Laws, town clerk,	\$85 00
F. T. Sawyer, town treasurer,	75 00
Dr. W. H. W. Hinds, board of health,	15 00
Dr. H. S. Hutchinson, " "	20 00
Wm. M. Knowlton, " "	15 00
George A. McIntire, supervisor,	4 50
E. C. Burdick, " "	4 50
A. L. Keyes, auditor,	5 00
F. W. Sawyer, " "	5 00
J. H. Fay, collector,	115 00
B. F. Foster, undertaker,	187 50

L. B. Dow,	selectman,	\$275 00	
E. C. Towne,	"	175 00	
M. F. Crosby,	"	175 00	
			————— \$1,156 50

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. DOW,
E. C. TOWNE,
M. F. CROSBY,
Selectmen of Milford.

MILFORD, N. H., Feb., 23, 1892.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. E. KNIGHT,
J. E. BRUCE.
Auditors.

ESTIMATES FOR 1892 AND 1893.

Highways,	\$3,000 00
Snow paths,	500 00
Bridges,	500 00
Street lighting,	1,200 00
Watering tubs,	40 00
Night watch,	550 00
Police,	100 00
Printing,	125 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Supplies for Town House,	500 00
Repairs of Town House,	500 00
Miscellaneous,	800 00
Janitor and liquor agent,	500 00
Town officers,	1,200 00
Sewers,	2,500 00
Town poor,	300 00
Interest on town debt, bonds,	2,600 00
Sinking fund,	1,200 00
Interest on floating debt,	1,250 00
	<hr/> \$15,165 00

TAXATION AND VALUATION.

No. of polls, 805.

Real estate,	\$1,100,300 00
496 horses,	43,777 00
15 oxen,	705 00
944 cows,	23,435 00
182 neat stock,	2,470 00
26 sheep,	77 00
5 hogs,	42 00
96 carriages,	7,605 00
Stock in public funds,	1,500 00
Stock in banks,	62,400 00
Money at interest,	187,305 00
Stock in trade,	110,625 00
Mills and machinery,	148,450 00
Fowls not exempt from taxation,	1,141 00

\$1,770,332 00

No. of dogs, 169.

Total amount of tax, \$22,298 69

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT.

Amount of liquor on hand Feb. 14, 1891,	\$351 15	
Agent's salary,	125 00	
License to July 1, 1892,	29 17	
Paid for liquors to Feb. 15, 1892,	674 66	
	<hr/>	\$1,179 98

CR.

By amount received for sale of liquors,	\$1,158 43	
for empty casks,	9 00	
Amount of liquors on hand Feb. 15, 1892,	173 70	
	<hr/>	1,341 13
Balance on deposit with Treasurer,	161 15	

Respectfully submitted

J. R. ASHTON, *Agent.*

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 29, 1892.

DR.

Amounts received:

Balance on hand March 1, 1891,	\$778 21
Uncollected tax bills, March 1, 1891,	556 63
Interest on taxes, balance of 1890,	27 64
Received from liquor agent,	1,167 43
Licenses on dogs,	330 17
Luther Hutchinson, donation for cemetery,	50 00
Town of Amherst, assistance at fire,	10 00
1 lamp,	3 00
Billiards and other licenses,	46 00
Sale of Mrs. Lane's goods,	7 00
Sale of Mrs. Webber's goods,	3 32
1 tax book,	50
J. R. Ashton, gasoline,	1 25
Savings bank tax,	9,539 12
Railroad tax,	735 75
Insurance tax,	149 25
Literary fund,	652 50
Sewer assessments,	262 50
Town water bonds,	65,000 00
Accrued interest on water bonds,	410 73
Borrowed during the year,	28,000 00
County of Hillsborough,	1,075 79
Rents, heating and lighting,	1,807 58
J. F. Grafton, use of scraper,	2 00
B. F. Foster, grave yard lot,	40 00
Wood from cemetery lot,	34 02

Grass sold from cemetery lot,	\$5 00
Taxes assessed,	22,177 74
“ “ on dogs,	167 00
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	\$133,040 13

CR.

Payments:

Cash paid on selectmen's order,	\$14,476 43
Notes paid during the year,	\$10,800 00
Interest on notes and donations,	722 18
Coupons on water bonds,	700 00
2 town orders not paid, 1890,	2 00
Interest on water works notes,	224 59
Firewards orders,	1,135 77
U. S. license for sale of liquor,	29 17
Appropriation for Memorial Day,	100 00
“ “ town history,	100 00
“ “ schools,	7,821 50
Bills on bond account,	163 60
County tax,	3,708 14
State tax,	5,710 00
Sinking fund,	1,200 00
Water works notes and interest there-	
on,	66,848 67
Hydrant service and water for public	
buildings, etc.,	2,343 40
Appropriation for library building,	15,000 00
“ “ free library,	300 00
Uncollected tax bills,	1,372 71
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	117,681 73
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	\$132,158 16
Balance in treasury,	881 97
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	\$133,040 13

Respectfully submitted,

F. T. SAWYER, *Treasurer.*

MILFORD, N. H., Feb. 27, 1892.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. E. KNIGHT,

J. E. BRUCE,

Auditors.

SUMMARY.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD, MARCH 1, 1892.

LIABILITIES.

Notes payable, March 1, 1891,	\$5,300 00	
Borrowed during the year 1891,	28,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$33,300 00
Notes paid during the year 1891,		10,800 00
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Total notes payable March 1, 1892,		\$22,500 00
Dog tax for schools,	167 00	
Accrued interest,	734 00	
	<hr/>	\$901 00
Cemetery funds as follows :		
Wadsworth heirs,	\$75 00	
Endicott “	100 00	
Hayward “	25 00	
L. F. Warren,	100 00	
Luther Hutchinson heirs,	50 00	
	<hr/>	350 00
E. M. Gay, library fund in trust,		5,000 00
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Total liabilities other than bonded debt,		\$28,751 00

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$881 97
Due for rents,	227 00
Coal on hand,	50 00

Liquor on hand,	173 70
Sinking fund in Milford savings bank,	1,200 00
Uncollected taxes,	1,372 71
Due from A. K. Lewis,	137 18
	<hr/> \$4,042 56

Leaving a balance of liabilities over assets, other than bonded debt, March 1, 1892,	<hr/> \$24,708 44
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Net indebtedness as above, March 1, 1892,	\$24,708 44
“ “ “ “ 1891,	9,155 98

Net increase of floating debt during the year ending March 1, 1892,	\$15,552 46
Total floating indebtedness March 1, 1892,	\$24,708 44
Bonded debt,	65,000 00

Total indebtedness,	<hr/> \$89,708 44
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Respectfully submitted,

F. T. SAWYER,

Treasurer.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

TO THE TOWN OF MILFORD, N. H.

GENTLEMEN :

In accordance with the provisions of the resolution by which the board of water commissioners was created, we herewith present our first annual financial and statistical report.

STATISTICS.

Number of water services, March 1, 1891,	170
“ “ “ put in during the year,	56
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Total number of water services,	226
Number of hydrants, March 1, 1891,	43
“ “ added during the year,	3
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Total number of hydrants,	46

MAINS.

The main pipe line consists of the following :

Sizes,

10 inch,	8 inch,	6 inch,	4 inch,	2 inch,
442 feet,	7,659 feet,	16,994 feet,	2,419 feet,	300 feet,

Total, 31,799 feet or 6.02 miles.

The three hydrants added during the year were placed as follows: One at the corner of E. Union and Deane streets; one at

the corner of Oak and Deane streets and one on Oak opposite Willow street. A new hydrant was also put in on Maple street near the bridge to replace the one which was broken by a runaway team.

In putting in the new services we have in each case made a fair and careful estimate of the cost and have charged the individual as nearly actual cost as we could with safety to the town. We have invariably used the iron cement lined pipe for services and it has never failed to give good satisfaction.

WATER.

The year past has given our water supply as severe a test as it probably will ever receive in the matter of drouth. But even during the driest period, with the average daily consumption not less than 65,000 gallons per day, there was enough water to meet all requirements. As the demand for water increases it is obvious that the supply must be increased as well, and within a very few years we hope there will be a sufficient number of private water takers to enable the town to construct another well of equal size and capacity.

The quality of the water has been uniformly good throughout the year, and we believe no water works in the country can produce any better. There has been a good deal of waste and misuse of the water, although it has been our constant endeavor to guard against it. We have had occasion many times to reprimand for waste and misuse and various fracture of rules and we wish it distinctly understood, that while the works remain in charge of the present commission, we propose to maintain the dignity of our regulations so far as lies in our power.

EXTENSION OF MAINS.

Six applications have been received for the extension of main pipes as follows:

From end of main on Union street to corner of E. Union and Deane streets.

From Lincoln street through Oak street.

From Souhegan street through Pleasant street to Amherst street.

From Nashua street through Franklin street to High street.

From Amherst street through Chestnut and Orchard streets to Pleasant street.

From Amherst street through North street.

Of the above we have laid three, viz.:

Union and E. Union streets to Deane street,	718 feet
Oak street,	1,338 "
Franklin street,	549 "
Total,	2,605 "
Costing as per report,	\$2,078 79
Less 1,400 feet 4 inch pipe not laid,	250 89
Net cost,	\$1,827 90

Mr. F. W. Sargent has had charge of the construction and the work has been done thoroughly and as we believe economically. From the new mains we receive an income of 7 per cent. on the cost.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

On the main pipe line we have repaired leaks as follows, the cost of which will be found in the financial report:

Cause.

Leak in main on Marshall street.

" " gate on Nashua street,	imperfect gasket.
" " " " High street,	" "
" " 2 gates on Union street,	" "
" " 2 gates on Amherst street.	
" " gate on South street.	
" " " " Union Square.	
" " " " Elm street.	
" " hydrant on Souhegan street.	

Nearly all the leaks in gates have been caused by imperfect gaskets or by loosened packing. Our pressure is so great, that nothing but metal and the best of rubber can withstand it. The

hydrant on Nashua street in front of G. A. Avery's store has been removed owing to its close proximity to the building and has been located on the other side of the street, directly opposite the point where it formerly stood.

At the pumping station we have expended very little in the way of repairs. We found it necessary for the better preservation of the floors, to build a larger drain for the cellar and also to put in ventilating windows.

The wooden supports on which the large suction and discharge pipes in the cellar rested have been replaced with solid supports of brick and stone. The usual repairs have been made on pumps and boiler. Some grading has been done on the north and west sides of the station. A telephone has been put in, the line running from the janitor's room in the town house to the station.

PUMPING STATISTICS.

Actual pumping time for the year 1891,	1,578 hours
Average pumping time per day,	5 "
Total amount coal consumed,	112 tons
Average amount coal consumed per day,	715 lbs.
Total amount wood consumed,	17 cords
Total consumption of water for the year,	20,354,000 gals.
Average consumption of water per day,	56,000 "
During the month of July the average daily consumption of water,	81,129 gals.

John N. Robertson has had charge of the pumping station and has served in a general way as inspector and collector. His honesty, ability and untiring fidelity have contributed largely toward the success of the works.

WATER RATES.

There has been no change in the schedule of water rates chargeable to private water takers. The water rates are as follows, viz.:

DWELLING HOUSES.

Dwelling houses, occupied by one family, not exceeding five persons, for the first faucet,	\$6 00
For each additional person,	1 00
For each additional faucet,	2 00
For the first bath tub,	5 00
For each additional bath tub,	3 00
For the first self-closing water closet,	5 00
For each additional self-closing water closet,	3 00
For each self-closing urinal,	3 00
Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, and both empty into one basin, a charge will be made for one faucet only.	
When a house is occupied by more than one family, one faucet only being used by all, for each family not exceeding five persons,	5 00
For each additional person,	1 00
Where bath tubs or water closets are used by more than one family, for each family,	4 00
When a house is occupied by more than one family, the highest rates will be charged for each family having the water carried into their part of the house.	
Provided that in no case shall the annual charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than	25 00

HAND HOSE.

Hose, with not over one-quarter inch orifice, used in connection with other supply, for washing windows, sprinkling lawn and street in front of premises, to be used not more than two hours each day during daylight,	5 00
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PRIVATE STABLES.

In connection with house supply, including water for washing carriages without hose.	
For first horse,	5 00

For each additional horse,	\$2 00
For each ox or cow,	2 00

STORES, OFFICES, MARKETS, SALOONS, ETC.,

Not requiring more than an ordinary dwelling house supply, \$6.00 and upwards.

LARGE CONSUMERS

Including hotels, boarding houses, laundries, manufactories, workshops, livery stables, steam engines, ornamental fountains, motors, building purposes, etc.

Rates by meter or special agreement.

METER RATES.

500 gallons or less per day,	45 cents per 1000 gallons
500 to 1000 gallons “	40 “ “ 1000 “
1000 to 2000 “ “	35 “ “ 1000 “
2000 to 5000 “ “	30 “ “ 1000 “

Metered water may be used for any and all purposes.

Total amount of the water rates chargeable to private water takers, at the present time,	\$2,271 50
Increase during the year 1891,	719 00

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1892.

Income from water takers actual,	\$2,271 50
“ “ town of Milford, actual,	2,343 00
“ “ estimated increase, 1892,	400 00
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	\$5,014 50
Expense of maintenance,	\$1,900 00
Balance,	3,114 50
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	\$5,014 50

The above is a conservative estimate, and if the figures are sustained we can pay the interest on the bonded debt, \$2,600, and have a surplus of \$500.

GENERAL REMARKS.

We believe the town of Milford is to be congratulated on the results of this first year's ownership of the Water Works. From the financial and statistical reports of this first year, the wisdom of the purchase of the works by the town is more apparent than ever.

As the report shows, we have made no attempt to apply any part of the income to the payment of interest on the water debt, as the water bonds were not floated until late in the year, but have used the balance of income in the extension of the mains in directions where it seemed imperative so to do. We believe that the permanent future success of the works, as well as increased progress in house building, is largely dependent on a discreet extension of the system.

In all extensions made the past year, the income has increased one-third over the amounts pledged on the petition.

We believe that by careful management on the part of the Commissioners, and a strict adherence to the rules and regulations governing the use of water, on the part of the citizens, the success of the Milford Water Works is already assured.

BROOKE R. CAME,
FREDERICK W. SAWYER,
FRANK W. SARGENT,

Water Commissioners.

MILFORD, N. H., Feb. 28, 1892.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB, 29, 1892.

CONDENSED REPORT.

DR.

To amounts received as follows:

Cash on hand March 1st, 1891,	\$000 00	
Receipts from water rates April 1st,	778 34	
" " " Oct. 1st,	997 36	
Receipts from sale of old iron,	7 83	
" " hay,	1 00	
" " pipe and material,	49 40	
" " meters,	50 90	
Receipts from town of Milford, viz:		
General appropriations for hydrants,	2,210 00	
Drinking fountains,	45 00	
Supply of public buildings,	83 00	
Flushing sewers, etc.,	5 40	
Receipts from services put in,	1,224 46	
	<hr/>	\$5,452 69

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By cash paid for: Maintenance—

John Robertson, engineer,	\$765 00
Fuel and supplies for pumping station,	616 41
Repairs and improvements on works,	153 33

Printing and advertising,	\$31 46	
Tools and machinery,	181 69	
Extension of mains,	2,078 79	
Services put in,	1,408 21	
Meter account,	50 90	
Miscellaneous expenditures,	28 68	
Management:		
B. R. Came, salary, water commis-		
sioner,	25 00	
F. W. Sawyer, salary, water commis-		
sioner and registrar,	75 00	
F. W. Saoget, salary, water commis-		
sioner,	25 00	
Balance, cash on hand,	13 22	
	<hr/>	5,452 69

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.

MANAGEMENT.

Salary of commissioners,	\$75 00	
Salary of registrar,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$125 00

PUMPING EXPENSES.

John Robertson, engineer,	\$765 00	
Coal and wood,	547 57	
Oil, waste, packing, etc.,	52 10	
Repairs on pumps,	27 78	
" boiler and station,	43 74	
Incidentals,	16 74	
	<hr/>	\$1,452 93

SERVICES.

Labor and superintendence,	\$558 22	
J. T. Langford, service, pipes, boxes and material,	590 32	
G. A. Avery, plumbing and material,	131 63	
Walworth Mfg. Co., stop cocks and supplies,	61 81	
Pennichuck Water Works, stop cocks and supplies,	11 30	
John A. Twiss & Co., supplies,	11 47	
A. E. Gay, stop cocks,	5 30	
J. M. Stickney, sharpening tools,	7 59	
Powder and dynamite,	3 10	
John F. Grafton, concreting,	3 15	
Miscellaneous,	7 88	
Freight, cartage, express, etc.,	16 05	
	<hr/>	\$1,408 21

EXTENSION OF MAINS.

Union and East Union streets,	718 feet.	
Oak street,	1,338 feet.	
Franklin street,	549 feet.	
Total,	<hr/>	2,605 feet.

COST AS FOLLOWS.

Main pipe and castings,	\$1,022 23	
Labor and superintendence,	492 57	
Lead, clay, yarn, etc.,	147 63	
Carting and blacksmithing,	15 80	
Gates,	33 32	
Hydrants,	105 66	
Lumber,	2 25	
Freight, telegrams and incidentals,	8 44	
	<hr/>	\$1,827 90
18,256 lbs. 4-inch main pipe not laid,		250 80
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		\$2,078 79

GENERAL REPAIRS ON MAIN PIPE LINE.

Hydrant on Maple street,	\$39 50	
Leak in main on Marshall street,	9 50	
Repairing gates on Union street,	4 50	
“ “ Amherst street,	4 50	
“ “ High street,	3 50	
“ “ Nashua street,	2 25	
“ “ Elm street,	2 50	
“ “ South street and Union square,	4 00	
Repairing hydrant on Soughegan street,	5 00	
“ alarm wire to station,	6 56	
	<hr/>	\$81 81

TOOLS AND MACHINERY ACCOUNT.

Holder & Herrick, melting pot, ladles, etc.,	\$ 3 27	
J. T. Langford, tapping machine and other tools,	91 70	
W. F. French, files,	3 23	
“ “ striking hammers, etc.,	6 31	
Morse & Kaley Mfg. Co., tapping bar,	98	
F. W. Sargent, picks and shovels,	7 65	
H. O. Connor, calking tools,	2 25	
Walworth Mfg. Co., dog chisels, points, etc.,	7 33	
“ “ “ tap and drills,	3 54	
“ “ “ wrench cutter blocks,	3 60	
“ “ “ diaphragm pump and hose,	45 08	
John T. Langford, dog hooks, etc.,	6 25	
Freight,	50	
	<hr/>	\$181 69

PRINTING, ADVERTISING AND BOOKS.

J. P. Melzer, notices,	\$ 85	
F. W. Farnsworth, journal, ledger and day book,	3 10	

M. V. B. Greene, water taker's ledger,	\$12 00	
W. W. Hemenway, printing and advertising,	14 01	
W. B. Rotch, printing,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$31 46

METER ACCOUNT.

National Meter Co.,	\$10 00	
J. T. Langford,	40 25	
Express,	65	
	<hr/>	\$50 90

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

J. M. Laws, rubber boots,	\$3 00	
Postage stamps,	3 00	
F. W. Sawyer, car-fares, telegrams, postage,	20 68	
Water magazine,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$28 68

B. R. CAME,
F. W. SAWYER,
F. W. SARGENT,
Water Commissioners.

F. W. SAWYER, *Registrar.*

MILFORD, N. H., Feb., 25, 1892.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. E. KNIGHT,
J. E. BRUCE,
Auditors.

FIRST SUMMARY.

INCOME.

Water rates, April 1, 1891,	\$778 34
“ “ Oct. 1, 1891,	997 36
Town of Milford, hydrant service,	2,210 00

Town of Milford, public buildings,	\$83 40	
“ “ drinking fountains,	45 00	
“ “ flushing sewers, etc.,	5 40	
	<hr/>	\$4,119 10

OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR.

Engineer,	765 00	
Coal and wood,	616 41	
Oil, waste, packing, etc.,	52 10	
Repairs on main pipe line,	81 81	
“ pumps, station and stand pipe,	71 52	
Management of works,	125 00	
Incidentals,	16 74	
	<hr/>	\$1,728 58
Balance of income,		2,390 52
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		4,119 10

SECOND SUMMARY.

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

Water rates,	\$1,775 70	
Town of Milford, use of water,	2,343 40	
Services,	1,224 46	
Meters and miscellaneous,	109 13	
	<hr/>	\$5,452 69

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Maintenance of works,	\$1,534 74	
Management “	125 00	
Extension “	2,078 79	
Services,	1,408 21	
Tools and machinery,	181 69	
Meters and miscellaneous,	111 04	
Balance of cash on hand,	13 22	
	<hr/>	\$5,452 69

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Total cost of water works to March 1, 1892:

Amount paid Milford Water Works Co.,	\$62,562 01
Extension of mains, 1891,	2,078 79
Amount due on service account,	183 75
Tools and machinery added,	181 69
Maintenance to March 1, 1891,	670 18
“ “ 1, 1892,	1,789 88
Interest on notes given in first payment,	4,511 25
Coupons on water bonds paid Jan. 1, 1891,	700 00
Expense of issue of bonds,	163 60
	<hr/> \$72,841 15
Less income from works to Mar. 1, '92,	4,165 60
	<hr/> \$68,675 55

TOWN WATER LOAN BONDS.

In liquidation of above water debt there
has been issued by the town;

\$65,000 four per cent. 30-year bonds,	\$65,000 00
Accrued interest on the same,	410 73
Deficit made up from town treasury,	3,264 82
	<hr/> \$68,675 55

ASSETT AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Amount paid Milford Water Works Co.,	
for station, pipe line, stand pipe, etc.,	\$62,562 01
Extensions of pipe line, 1891,	2,078 79
Amount due from services put in,	183 75
Tools,	181 69

Main pipe, castings, service pipe, etc.,	\$412 89
Coal, oil and supplies,	122 13
Cash on hand,	13 22
	—————\$65,554 43

LIABILITIES.

Water loan bonds,	\$65,000 00
Accrued interest to date,	433 33
Surplus,	121 15
	—————\$65,554 48

B. R. CAME,
 F. W. SAWYER,
 F. W. SARGENT,
Water Commissioners.

F. W. SAWYER, *Register.*

REPORT OF FIREWARDENS.

The Board of Firewardens submit the following report of the condition of the Fire Department for the year ending Feb. 29th, 1892:

The Department consists of Eagle Hose Co., 12 men; Souhegan Hose Co., 12 men; and Alert Hook and Ladder Co., 16 men.

We have added four men to the Hook and Ladder Co. the past year, as twelve men were insufficient to do the work.

APPARATUS.

Eagle Hose Wagon; Souhegan Hose Wagon; Alert Hook and Ladder Truck; Neptune Fire Engine and Hose Carriage; Souhegan Fire Engine and Hose Carriage, all fully equipped; No. 1 Fire Engine unfit for use.

We would advise selling Souhegan Fire Engine and Carriage, as there seems to be no use for it.

Hose and material on hand, 1,600 feet, 2 inch; hose in good condition, 2,500 feet, 2 1-2 inch hose, in good condition, 1,000 feet of which is new.

The rubber coats are in very poor condition, and new ones are very much needed.

There have been four new hydrants added the past year, making the total number forty-seven.

The fire alarm is in poor condition, but, as the new engine room is nearly completed, and the alarm will be removed to it soon, it will be put in good condition at that time. The old engine house, after the removal of apparatus to the new quarters, will not be needed for fire purposes. The shed on School street can be used for storage purposes.

We recommend the appropriation of \$900 for the Fire Department. This will cover the actual expenses for the year, and also furnish the new rooms, as we think necessary for the Department.

EXPENSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid F. A. Crosby, steward,	\$4 50
Boston Woven Hose Co., 7,000 feet hose,	580 00
Boston Woven Hose Co., rubber coats,	11 25
Geo. A. McIntire, cash paid freight,	2 08
C. E. Maxwell, cash paid out,	4 95
Chas. Tarbell, labor,	1 50
W. J. Prince, “	3 00
James Ashton, steward for year,	39 78
Geo. A. McIntire, cash paid out,	9 00
James Shannahan, leather,	1 75
J. W. Stickney, labor,	95
John Robertson, “ and stock,	14 25
Thomas Holland, supplies,	80
W. F. French, “	7 13
Geo. Avery, “	1 45
W. K. Putnam, wagon jack,	1 00
Fred H. Clark, labor,	1 05
Chas. E. Marvell, firewarden,	20 00
Geo. A. McIntire, “	20 00
Wm. F. Pond, “	20 00
Eagle Hose Co., No. 1,	1 20
Souhegan Hose Co., No. 2,	120 00
Alert Hook and Ladder Co.,	150 83
	————— \$1,135 27

CHARLES E. MARVELL,

GEO. A. MCINTIRE,

WM. F. POND,

Firewardens.

MILFORD, N. H., Feb. 26, 1892.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. E. KNIGHT,

J. E. BRUCE,

Auditors.

REPORT OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

The committee on Riverside Cemetery would respectfully submit the following report:

Last spring your committee visited various cemeteries in the vicinity of Boston and gained thereby much valuable information regarding survey, management, etc., of the same. In this connection we engaged Mr. Ernest W. Bowditch of Boston, who has given us a fine plan of the entire cemetery, as we deemed it advisable to adopt a survey and plan of the whole, so that whatever is done in future may be a part of the completed cemetery.

Some of the lots have been staked, a part of the avenues graded, and one burial made. Several lots have been spoken for and will be taken in the spring. Citizens and visitors who have looked the cemetery over are enthusiastic as to location, and all agree that for natural beauty it cannot be surpassed. We have expended during the year seven hundred dollars and thirty-one cents (\$700.31) of the one thousand (\$1,000) appropriated last year.

More fence is needed, and as improvements must be made each year to render it desirable, therefore, we recommend that the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be raised and appropriated for further improvements the present year. Also that all money received from the sale of lots be used in improving Riverside Cemetery.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

1891.

March 30, Bartlett, Gay & Young, surveying,	\$159 95
“ 30, Bartlett, Gay & Young, expenses,	45 23

May 2, George A. Worcester, clearing up,	\$43 00	
June 27, J. T. & E. B. Burns, stakes,	7 20	
Aug. 1, Emerson & Ware, stakes,	15 00	
July 24, Boutelle & Philbrick, fence posts,	6 00	
Aug. 24, L. N. Wright, labor on fence,	5 63	
“ 24, T. B. Hill, “ “	6 37	
Aug. 12, W. F. French, wire for fence,	11 90	
Sept. 1, E. W. Bowditch, cemetery plan,	281 78	
“ 1, G. V. Tarlton, board,	13 50	
“ 1, E. D. Towne, cutting bushes,	16 00	
Nov. 28, H. J. Wilson, grading avenues,	56 00	
1892.		
Feb. 22, Wm M. Knowlton, expenses,	14 25	
“ 22, B. F. Foster, expenses,	18 50	
	<hr/>	\$700 31
Cr. by sale of grass,		5 00
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		\$695 31

DAVID HALL,
WM. M. KNOWLTON,
B. F. FOSTER,

Cemetery Committee.

MILFORD, N. H.; Feb. 25, 1892.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. E. KNIGHT,
J. E. BRUCE,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

A fair consideration of matters, relating to the public health during the year which has elapsed since our last annual report, leads the Board to believe that in sanitary affairs we have as a town and village advanced and improved, and have an encouraging prospect ahead.

Any measure adopted, or labor performed, or expense incurred, for the purpose of making a town or city more healthful and habitable, naturally arranges itself under one of three general subjects. First, improvement of water supply. Second, improvement in the means for the disposal of this water after it has been used, and third, more thorough disinfection.

That we are in possession of an abundant supply of water, of good quality, by means of our town system, is we think generally admitted. The conviction that its use for domestic purposes should be as widely extended as possible, grows stronger with each succeeding year. Enough has been written in previous reports concerning the impurity of a large portion of our wells, and the subject is referred to again only as a reminder that in them a positive danger to health may appear at any time, and to suggest their abandonment and the employment of a service from the public system wherever it is practicable to do so.

We are aware that the number of new water-takers is rapidly increasing, and would encourage the movement as one of the greatest possible value.

A very important assistance in the matter of drainage was rendered last summer by the extension of the system of sewers. By means of the appropriation made at our last annual meeting, the sewer on Amherst street was extended to a point just beyond the residence of Mrs. Addison Knight, and the lower part of the western branch of the general system, which runs

through Clinton street, and discharges into the river below the "Wilcox Dam." was well advanced. It is most earnestly desired that the work upon this sewer may be continued during the coming season, and that an appropriation for this purpose may be made.

We believe that such portions of the laws of our State as permit towns or cities to require the dwellers upon streets, where sewers are constructed, to connect therewith all drain pipes suitably trapped and guarded, should be enforced. The parts of the general statutes referred to have been adopted already by vote of the town.

As a reason for this belief, we may say that such an arrangement, in many instances, furnishes the only available means for efficient disposal of filth and waste. Such parts of the system as were located for construction last summer, were so placed as to furnish a means for the abatement of nuisances that could not be otherwise disposed of, except for a brief period. The expense of entering the sewer, and the increased taxation incident to the furnishing to each householder of a means of disposal of objectionable matters would rarely work hardship, and the advantage derived would be marked and permanent.

The subject of more thorough disinfection is most earnestly recommended as worthy of closer attention. This comprises better ventilation of stables and vaults, and the freer use of absorbents of liquids found thereabouts. There should also be greater care in the disposal, in and about the sick room, of agents for the prevention of the spread of contagious diseases, as well as a more painstaking renovation of such quarters, after the disease has passed. We can only refer briefly to this subject, but would again suggest its great importance.

We have passed through the year of 1891 without any serious epidemic of what might be called *preventive* diseases. An outbreak of scarlet fever occurred last spring—about thirty cases in all. Its spread was prevented, to a great extent, by quarantining the patients, but a greater degree of success in this respect might have been attained had directions, in a few instances, been strictly followed.

Of typhoid fever, four cases occurred. Two of these are believed to have been imported—the subjects contracting the disease elsewhere. Of diphtheria not a single case was observed.

It is believed that the interest shown by the citizens of Milford, in the subject of sanitary reform, is a thing of vigorous and steady growth. We feel that this is a matter of encouragement and congratulation. It is only through such interest and assistance that any cause, however worthy, makes any real advance.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. W. HINDS.

W^M. M. KNOWLTON,

H. S. HUTCHINSON,

Board of Health.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen: In compliance with an Act of the Legislature, enacted June Sessions, 1887, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following.

J. M. LAWS, *Town Clerk.*

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1891.

Date 1891.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, Ist. &c.	Color.							
Jan. 10	Helen Hutchins'n Wallace	F	L	5	W	Robert M. Wallace..	Ella M. Hutchinsn.	W	Milford	Attorney	Henniker	Milford
" 15	Grace Lucy Parker	"	"	1	"	Edwin M. Parker ..	Carnie L. Batchelder.	"	"	Express agent	Milford	Susanville, Cal.
" 29	Margaret F. McCloskey.	"	"	3	"	Henry M. McCloskey	Margaret Lyons....	"	"	Tinsmith	Cambridgeport, Ms.	Ireland
" 31	Ethel Marion Cutts.	"	"	2	"	Elber R. Cutts.....	Clara E. Fisher.....	"	"	Farmer	Newport.....	Sutton
Feb. 5	Mary Hilda Baker.....	"	"	2	"	Henry S. Baker.....	Ellen C. Riley.....	"	"	Carver	Halifax, S.	Halifax, N. S.
" 6	Howard R. Hodsdon.....	M	S	1	"	James P. Melzer.....	Mary E. Young.....	"	"	Taxidermist	Lyndeborough..	Troy, N. Y.
Mar. 2	Howard R. Hodsdon.....	"	L	1	"	Rodney H. Hodsdon..	Annie M. Young....	"	"	Knitter	Moultonborough	Woodstock
" 8	Edwin Otis Jewett.....	"	S	7	"	J. Lyman Goodale...	Carrie E. Willey....	"	"	Mechanic	Deering.....	Albany
" 8	Elwin Martin Jewett.....	"	L	3	"	Elbridge K. Jewett..	Martha J. Brown....	"	"	Farmer	Temple.....	Amherst.
" 10	"	"	"	4	"	William Wilson.....	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 12	Alonso Murray Bartlett..	"	S	1	"	Frank W. Woodward	Mary Easton.....	"	"	Engineer	Manchester.	Milford
" 13	Ernestine Thorne Rob't's'n	"	L	3	"	John M. Robertson..	Julia Murray.....	"	"	Manufacturer	St. Lawrence Co N. Y.	Nashville, Tenn.
" 17	Norval H. Thompson....	F	"	1	"	Hanford Thompson..	Matilda McGill....	"	"	Engineer	Maryland ..	Harvard, Mass.
" 18	Adelbert Victor Goodale..	M	"	2	"	George L. Goodale	Martha DeWise....	"	"	Stone mason.....	Sackville, N. B.	Point DeBute, N. B.
" 19	"	"	"	3	"	"	Flora Belle Pillsbury	"	"	Mechanic.....	Deering.....	Springfield.

Mar.	21	Bessie W. Hennigan...	F	L	3	David H. Hennigan...	W	Carrie E. Cole...	W	Milford	Quarman...	Boston, Mass...	Lowell, Mass...
"	25	Owen Leslie Cousins...	M	"	2	Edward Cousins...	"	Mary Ann Beale...	"	P. Val. Mill	Operative...	Oxfordshire, Eng...	
"	28	Leon Frank Barker...	"	"	3	Frank A. Barker...	"	Alice F. Holt...	"	Milford	Laborer...	Milford...	
"	29	Theodore Adams...	"	"	1	Charles A. Adams...	"	Emma M. Britton...	"	"	Paper box manfr	Springfield, Vt...	
"	29	Abbie Artemia Adams...	F	"	1	Edward T. Adams...	"	Josephine M. Blood...	"	"	Farmer...	Groton, Mass...	
"	31	Harriet E. Wetherby...	"	"	4	Fred M. Wetherbee...	"	Emma L. Goldsmith...	"	"	Dentist...	Milford...	
"	31	George A. Maddox...	M	"	3	Alphonse Maddox...	"	Mary H. Meserve...	"	"	Blacksmith...	Swansville, Maine...	
Apr.	17	Harry Hubert Holland...	"	"	5 & 13	Thomas G. Holland...	"	Mary A. Dillon...	"	"	Mechanic...	New Boston...	
"	17	Eleanor C. Langdell...	F	"	3	John L. Langdell...	"	Annie Steele...	"	"	Physician...	Milford...	
"	21	Rollo W. Hutchinson...	M	"	2	Herbert S. Hutchinson...	"	Harriet A. Wilson...	"	"	Farmer...	Canada...	
"	30	Helen Annabelle Burns...	F	"	4	Herbert S. Burns...	"	Angela Burr...	"	P. Val	Mid operative...	Canada...	
May	22	Helen Cecelia Pelletier...	F	"	2	Timothy Pelletier...	"	Lydia...	"	Milford	Mechanic...	Milford...	
"	23	Herbert Edwin Stone...	M	"	1	Frank H. Stone...	"	Ella F. Hill...	"	"	Carpenter...	Derry...	
"	27	Willis Herbert Bradford...	"	"	2	Calvin H. Bradford...	"	M. Lizzie Eaton...	"	"	Cooper...	Milford...	
"	31	Grace Adelaide Pecker...	F	"	4	George L. Pecker...	"	Susan V. Hutchinson...	"	P. Val.	Mill operative...	Canada...	
June	20	Laura Geneva Hutchins...	F	"	5	Bartlene Pelletier...	"	Fanny Bauba...	"	Fitch's	Mechanic...	Boston, Mass...	
"	24	Warren Allen Winslow...	M	"	3	George O. Hutchins...	"	Laura A. Ludwig...	"	Milford	Mason...	Lyme...	
"	29	Homer Lee Wilkins...	"	"	10	Arthur M. Wilkins...	"	Nellie K. Peirce...	"	"	Clerk...	Milford...	
July	9	Barbara Kaley...	"	"	1	John D. Jeannot...	"	Carrie Agnes Stevens...	"	"	Fruit Dealer...	Nashua...	
"	12	Ira Leslie Ordway...	F	"	1	Frank E. Kaley...	"	Harriet E. Wallace...	"	"	Manufacturer...	Milford...	
"	26	Mary Ann Vincent...	M	"	2	Ira J. Ordway...	"	Annie May Smith...	"	"	Quarryman...	Concord...	
Aug.	2	Albert Byron Putnam...	F	"	6	William Vincent...	"	Rosa Goutte...	"	"	Laborer...	Middlebury, Vt...	
"	8	Mary Louise N. Bitney...	M	"	2	Levi H. Putnam...	"	Lydia I. Swingington...	"	"	Farmer...	Lyndeborough...	
"	10	Charles Bryant Burr...	F	"	7	John B. Burr...	"	Emma Gonet...	"	"	Laborer...	Plattsburgh, N. Y...	
"	10	Leon Elbert Morris...	M	"	1	Richard Crum...	"	Eva S. Hutchinson...	"	"	Farmer...	Nashua...	
"	19	Elmer F. Crum...	"	"	3	James R. Kendall...	"	Sellie A. Wilson...	"	"	Mechanic...	Lyndeborough...	
Sept.	16	Herbert Crosby Kendall...	"	"	1	Charles W. C. Trask...	"	Ida J. Winn...	"	Wob'm	Currier...	Glasgow, Scotland...	
Oct.	2	Carrie Linnette Trask...	F	"	2	Peter Martin...	"	Ada E. Crosby...	"	Milford	Mechanic...	Arlington, Mass...	
"	10	Clarence Martin...	M	"	4	John Rosster...	"	Minnie H. Graham...	"	"	Laborer...	Lower Canada...	
"	11	Maggie Rosster...	F	"	8	John Rosster...	"	Susie Lee Gamache...	"	"	"	Ireland...	
"	13	Barpae G. Crowell...	M	"	2	James L. Crowell...	"	Eliza Dowle...	"	"	Clerk...	Bridgetown, N. S...	
Nov.	1	Roy Ittemenway Sargent...	M	"	2	Willis D. Sargent...	"	Amelia Gillis...	"	"	"	Milford...	
"	1	Rosa Charlotte A. Jarest...	F	"	2	Charles D. Jarest...	"	Mary G. Hemenway...	"	P. Val.	Machinist...	Milford...	
"	14	James Thomas Cullen...	M	"	9	Walter Cullen...	"	Rosa E. Liberty...	"	Milford	Tanner...	Canada...	
"	18	Amy Lydia Fisher...	"	"	3	Bertram F. Hill...	"	Kate Ryan...	"	"	Engineer...	Dunstable, Mass...	
"	26	Amey Lydia Fisher...	F	"	4 & 7	John G. Boutelle...	"	Sadie A. Nourse...	"	"	Farmer...	Sutton...	
"	29	Earle Grant Boutelle...	M	"	2	Patrick B. McCarthy...	"	Vinnie A. Towne...	"	Pepp'e'l	Jeweler...	Amherst...	
Dec.	11	Ernest Albert Brwon...	F	"	2	Nathan F. Brown...	"	Annie L. Hill...	"	P. Val.	Mid operative...	Fitchburg, Mass...	
"	28	Ernest Albert Brwon...	M	"	2	Nathan F. Brown...	"	Annie E. Howard...	"	Milford	Mechanic...	Merrimack...	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1891.

Date 1891.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	*Condition.	Times Mar'd.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Per- son by whom married
Jan. 1	Milford	Cyrus W. Foss.....	E. Rym'd Me	28	W	Ins. Agent....	Poland, Maine...	George W. Foss....	Minot, Me....	Farmer	S	1	George W. Grover, Clergyman, Nashua.
"	"	Carrie I. Burnham...	Milford.....	21	"	Spinster.....	Milford.....	Lizzie A. Higgins...	Dixmont, Me.	House wife	"	1	"
"	"	John A. Kendall....	Boston, Mass	28	"	Collector.....	Glasgow, Scot....	Frances F. Bartlett...	Milford.....	House wife	"	1	J. D. Tilton, Clergyman, Milford.
"	"	Adah L. Fretts.....	Milford.....	23	"	Milliner.....	Milford.....	John Kendall....	England....	Belt maker.	"	1	"
"	"	Charles F. Melendy.	Temple.....	46	"	Farmer.....	Brookline.....	John B. Fretts....	Illebron.....	Farmer	"	1	"
"	"	Eva D. Hutchinson..	Milford.....	23	"	Spinster.....	Milford.....	Paulina Austin....	Milford.....	House wife	"	1	Joel V. Stratton, Clergyman, Milford.
"	"	Mark A. Richardson	"	25	"	Mechanic.....	Mont Vernon....	Mary Badger.....	Lyndeboro....	Mechanic ..	"	1	"
"	"	Myrtle A. Parker....	"	21	"	Dress maker...	Nashua.....	Sally Willoughby..	Brookline ..	House wife	"	1	Joel V. Stratton, Clergyman, Milford.
"	"	Edward P. Crosby...	"	59	"	Laborer.....	Salem, Mass....	Nate F. Richardson	Mont Vernon	Farmer	"	1	"
"	"	Annette R. C. Abbott	Lowell, Mass	58	"	House Keeper	Hollis.....	Lodemia T. Butler.	Antrim.....	House wife	"	1	A. W. L. Nelson, Clergyman, Milford.
Apr. 29	"	Albert E. McCrillis..	Boston, Mass	46	"	Clerk.....	Corinth, Vt....	Edmond J. Parker.	Amherst.....	Carpenter..	"	4	Wm. H. Moreland, Clergyman, Nashua.
"	"	Sara W. Bruce.....	Milford.....	31	"	Spinster.....	Milford.....	Lizzie A. Howe....	Milford.....	House wife	"	1	"
"	"	Ed K. Otis.....	"	27	"	Livery man...	Deering.....	Josiah H. Crossby.	Milford.....	Cooper.....	"	1	"
"	"	Ida E. O. Fields.....	"	22	"	Table girl.....	Nashua.....	Eunice Stoddard..	Marblehead..	House wife	"	1	John Thorpe, Clergyman, Mont Vernon.
May 7	Milford	Herbert W. Amsden	"	22	"	Clerk.....	Milford.....	Jacob T. Colburn..	Hollis.....	Farmer	"	2	Wm. Arthur Thomas, Clergyman, Milford.
"	"	Florence G. Hall....	"	21	"	Milliner.....	"	Rachel.....	Milford.....	House wife	"	1	"

May 14	Milford	Kenneth A. Huse....	Boston, Mass	29	W	Janitor.....	Fitzwilliam...	Peter Huse.....	Scotland	Farmer....	S	1 A. Judson Rich, Clergyman, Milford.
		Ada M. Richardson..	Milford.....	21	"	School Teacher	Milford	Mary Matheson...	Canada	Housewife.	"	1
June 1	"	Samuel A. Lovejoy..	"	25	"	Farmer	"	Chas. A. Richardson	Lyndeboro'...	Farmer....	"	1 R. E. Moody, Clergyman, Boston, Mass.
		Etta M. Foster.....	"	23	"	Spinster	Temple.....	Nancy Lovejoy...	Greenfield... Housewife.	Housewife.	"	1
" 4	"	Daniel F. Gainey...	"	27	"	Farmer	McCollins Ireland	Edward E. Foster.	Temple..... Grocer	Housewife.	"	1 P. L. McEvoy, Clergyman, Wilton.
		Annie Brabaney.....	"	34	"	Spinster	Milford	Francella J. Upham	Waitsfield, Vt	Gentleman.	"	1
" 30	"	Henry W. Austin ...	"	56	"	Cooper	Hollis.....	Dennis Ganey....	Ireland....	Housewife.	"	3 William Woods, Clergyman
		Sarah K. D. Fields..	"	"	"	Tailorress	Hooksett...	Ellen Custin.....	"	Housewife.	W	2
July 16	Lyn'bo'	John A. Fitch.....	"	25	"	Farmer	Milford	Benjamin Astin...	"	Farmer....	W	1 Wm. Arthur Thomas, Clergyman, Milford.
		Phebe S. Moore	"	19	"	Spinster	Warwick, Mass.	Hannah Pierce..	Waltham, " Housewife.	Housewife.	"	1
Sept. 10	Milford	Arthur W. Merrill...	"	22	"	Coal dealer...	Milford	Calvin Merrill...	Milford	Farmer....	"	1 Joel V. Stratton, Clergyman, Milford.
" 13	Huds'n	Grace E. Colby.....	"	20	"	Spinster	Nashua	Porter C. Colby...	Amherst....	Housewife.	"	1
		William J. Bills.....	"	29	"	Farmer	Hollis	Abbie J. Colburn.	Hollis....	Housewife.	W	2 S. G. Kellogg, Clergyman, Hudson.
		Lilla E. Boutelle....	"	29	"	Housework ...	Antrim	Jason W. Bills....	Townsend ... Housewife.	Housewife.	S	1
Oct. 1	Amh 'st	Persons Bartlett....	"	59	"	Manufacturer	Morgan, Vt.	Mary Ann Ames..	Milford	Farmer....	W	2 William Woods, Clergyman, Milford.
		Abby R. Lowe.....	Amherst. ...	29	"	Housework ...	Amherst	Calvin Merrill...	Ireland	Housewife.	"	1 Wm. Arthur Thomas, Clergyman, Milford.
" 13	Milford	Frank H. Stanyan...	Milford	29	"	Editor.....	"	Lena Bartlett....	Morgan, Vt... Housewife.	Housewife.	S	1
		Mabel A. Buttrick...	"	27	"	Teacher	"	Newton Lowe....	Fitzwilliam ... Housewife.	Housewife.	"	1 Wm. Arthur Thomas, Clergyman, Milford.
Nov. 3	"	Abel A. Coffin.....	"	30	"	Tanner	E. Boston, Mass.	John M. Hanyan.	Andover, Ms	Cabinet m'r	"	1 G. H. DeBevoise, Clergyman, Keene.
		Alice Harvey Searles	"	22	"	Teacher	Lawrence, "	Julia Ann Walker.	Woburn, " Housewife.	Housewife.	"	1
" 10	"	Henry A. Sheridan...	"	39	"	Station agent..	Nashua.....	Daniel T. Buttrick.	Londonberry.	Lumber d'r	W	2 Wm. Arthur Thomas, Clergyman, Milford.
		Mary E. H. Amsden.	"	40	"	Housekeeper...	Lyndeborough.	Sarah Jane Hall...	Nashua.....	Housewife.	W	2
								Abel H. Coffin...	Newburyport	Sea captain	"	
								Mary A. McKean.	Boston, Mass	"	"	
								Adwin D. Searles.	Methuen, "	Farmer....	"	
								Francis A. Field.	Keene	Housewife.	"	
								John H. Sheridan.	Canton, Mass	Iron worker	"	
								Julia A. Davis....	Nashua.....	Housek'p'r	"	
								Charles G. Hatch.	Hopkinton ...	Carriage d'r	"	
								Elizabeth Blanch'd	Lyndeboro'.	Housewife.	"	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD—Continued.

Date 1891.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthday of Parents.	Occupation	*Condition.	Time Mar- ried.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Par- son by whom married
Nov. 26	Milford	George Frank Jewett.	Milford	21	W	Shipping clerk.	Milford	Nathan Jewett..... Caroline A. Wright	Amherst. Shelburne, Ms	Farmer .. Housewife.	S	1	Wm. Arthur Thomas, Clergyman, Milford.
"	Am'st.	Grace G. Stickney...	"	18	"	Spinster	"	Everett E. Stickney George E. Center	Townsend, " Nashua.	Mechanic.. Housewife.	"	1	"
"	21	Harry B. Leighton...	"	32	"	Laborer	Newbury, Vt.	L. D. Leighton Selma L. Lindsey...	Newbury Vt. Whitefield...	Farmer .. Housewife.	D	2	Alfred J. McGowan, Clergyman, Amherst.
Dec. 15	Milford	Alice I. Pearson.....	"	20	"	Spinster	Mont Vernon	F. Brooks Pearson.. William Jones.	New Boston. Milford	Housewife. Laborer.	S	1	"
"	30	Abbie E. Wright ..	"	24	"	Farmer	Milford	Laura J. Bedell Fred Wright.....	" N. Berwick..	Farmer .. Housewife	"	1	Joel V. Stratton, Clergyman, Milford.
1889.	Wilton	Dennis Hurley.....	Pine Valley..	23	"	Mill operator.	Amherst...	Mary Colburn..... Dennis Hurley.....	Brookline .. Ireland	Housewife. Operator ..	"	1	P. L. McEvoy, Clergyman, Wilton.
"	"	Mannah Barry.....	"	23	"	"	Wilton	Dennis Barry .. Kate.	" "	Housewife. Laborer ..	"	1	"
July 30	Milford	Fred D. Blanchard...	Milford...	29	"	Farmer	"	John Blanchard Harriet K. Glines.	Lyndeboro.. Concord	Farmer .. Housewife.	D	2	A. M. Pendleton, Clergyman, Milford.
"	"	Josie H. Marvell.....	"	17	"	Spinster	Milford	Charles H. Marvell Mary Driscoll...	Milford .. Boston, Mass	Mechanic.. Housewife.	S	1	"

* Single, married, widowed or divorced.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1891.

Date,	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female	Color		Father.	Mother.		
1891.													
Jan.	1 Maria C. A. Wheeler	56	3	3	Hancock		Female	W.	M Merchant	Ireland	Hancock	Marcus A. Anthony	C. M. Cummings
"	6 Bridget Dermody	83	4		Ireland		"	"	W	"	Ireland	— Rooney	
Feb.	7 Edwin Willoughby	56	11		Milford		Male	"	W Laborer	Lyndeborough	Troy, N. Y.	James P. Melzer	Mary E. Young
"	23 John Danc	36	4		Hollis		"	"	" Farmer	Unknown	Unknown	David Willoughby	Polly Wood
Mar.	2 Horace Holt	67	4	5	Temple		"	"	" Mechanic	Temple	Milford	William Danc	Unknown
"	9 Elizabeth L. Baldwin	68			Milford		"	"	"	Deering	Albany	Nehemiah Holt	Mary Wright
"	3 A. S. Hutchinson	25	1	15	Amherst		Female	"	S	England	England	J. L. Luman Goodale	Carrie Willey
"	15 Alice F. Holohan	1	1	10	Milford		Male	"	M Housewife	Manchester	Milford	John Baldwin	Mary Leemen
"	16 Oliver Watkins	68	5		So. Casco, Me.		Female	"	" Farmer	W. Somerset, N. Y.	Medford, Mass.	William Wilson	Mary Weston
"	22 Edward Hale Sargent	7			Milford		"	"	"	Keene	Holliston	Daniel Holdham	A. Maria Garrity
"	25 Lydia Webber	73			Unknown		Female	"	W Housekeeper	Milford	Unknown	Jacob Watkins	Maria Wheelwright
April	20 Grace R. Smith	81	10		Peterborough		"	"	"	Unknown	Greenfield	Will. D. Sargent	Mary G. Hemenway
"	26 Bertha Dillon	7	3		Milford		"	"	" Schoolgirl	Ireland	Milford	Unknown	Polly Cavender
"	30 Joseph H. Fisher	71	3		Franklin, Mass.		Male	"	M Gardener	Franklin, Mass.	Milford	Roger Dillon	A. Maria Garrity
May	2 Rachel L. Lancaster	73	9		Franklin, Mass.		Female	"	W Housekeeper	Franklin, Mass.	Unknown	Peter Fisher	Mary Haws
"	3 Elizabeth H. Putnam	83	4	28	Newbury P. Ms.		"	"	"	Unknown	Unknown	Emmons	— Kent
"	4 Loami B. Ward	78			Newbury P. Ms.		Male	"	" Laborer	Bedford, Mass.	Newbury, Mass.	Moses Hale	Susan Tappan
"	12 Mary Tully	58			Ireland		"	"	W Housekeeper	Stoddard	Hancock	Nathum Ward	Silence M. Stone
"	13 L. Caroline Prouty	68	1		Milford		Female	"	"	Ireland	Ireland	James Flynn	Catherine Tully
"	25 Ellen Kerwin	83			Ireland		"	"	"	Milford	Milford	Reuben Hutchinson	Lucy Hutchinson
June	10 William Wetherbee	64	3		Wilton		Male	"	"	Ireland	Ireland	John Gammon	Lovina Mills
July	9 Betsey W. Dutton	77	3	1	Milford		Female	"	"	Douglas, Mass.	New Ipswich	John Jennett	Carrie A. Stevens
"	31 Kate J. Hill	21		14	Amherst		"	"	W	Amherst	Amherst	Timothy Wheeler	Betsy Peacock
"					"		"	"	S	Mont Vernon	Milford	Timothy B. Hill	Janette Duncklee

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD—Continued.

Date.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Sex and Condition.		Place of Birth.		Occupation.		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female	Color	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Father.	Mother.		
1891.													
Aug.	6 Hedwige Blange.....	21	4	1	Canada	Female		W		Canada	Canada	Renie Blange.....	Elmira Lewigny....
"	12 Arthur Boyte.....	11			"	Male		"		Cambridge, Ms.	Ireland	William Boyte.....	Delina Francon....
"	18 M. F. McCloskey.....		6	18	Milford.....	Female		"		Swansville, Me	Lowell, Mass.	H. C. McCloskey...	Margaret Lyons...
"	22 George A. Maddox.....		5		"	Male		"		Temple.....	Amherst...	Alphonso Maddox...	Mary H. Meserve...
"	22 Elwin M. Jewett.....		5	14	"	"		"		Canada	Canada	Elbridge K. Jewett	Martha J. Brown...
"	28 George Mescho.....	17			"	Female		S		Merrimack	Hollis	Joseph Mescho....	Levesin Presby...
"	29 Rebecca L. Crosby.....	79	8		Merrimack	Female		W		Merrimack	New Ipswich.	Stephen Lund.....	Elizabeth Ober...
Sept.	11 Edward H. Shattuck.....	60	9	2	New Ipswich.	Male		M		Mason	New Ipswich.	Shebuel Shattuck.	Eliza.....
"	26 Ida A. Gage.....	16	2		Bedford	Female		"		Bedford	Carroll, Mass.	William Gage.....	Mary A. Hodgman
"	27 Lydia Crehon Tucker.....	36	9	14	Milton, Mass.	"		W		Milton, Mass.	Milton.	William B. Crehon	Rebecca Gullion...
Oct.	13 Mary R. Russell.....	86	6	13	Salem	"		"		Salem, "	"	William Ramsdell.	Mary Southward...
"	16 Homer Lee Wilkins.....	37	3	17	Milford	Male		"		Milford	Merrimack....	Wm. H. Wilkins...	Eliza F. Reed....
"	25 Laura C. Burr.....	67	9	19	Lyndeboro'	Female		M		Lyndeboro'	Nelson	Daniel Cran.....	Sally Holt.....
Nov.	4 Phebe F. Swinington.....	66	7	15	Peterboro'	Female		W		Lyndeboro'	Nelson	David Hovey.....	Betsy Gregg.....
"	18 ".....				Milford	Male		"		Dunstable, Ms.	Littleton	Bertram F. Hill...	Sadie A. Nourse...
"	21 John E. Union.....	27			Marblehead, Ms	"		M		Marblehead, "	Marblehead, Ms	John Union.....	Eliza P. Shirley...
"	29 Harriett N. Bruce.....	70			Wakefield.	"		"		Marblehead, "	Reading	Ezekiel Oliver....	Greene.....
Dec.	22 John Lahey.....	23			Ireland	Male		"		Ireland	Ireland	Daniel Lahey....	Bridget Ganney...
"	11 ".....	*			Milford	Female		"		Fitchburg, Ms.	Woon'sk't, R. I.	Pat'k B. McCarthy	Bridget McAlhrey.
"	14 Timothy C. Holohan.....	20	5	24	Pine Valley.	Male		S		Ireland	Ireland	John Holohan....	Mary Rooney....
"	24 Clinton S. Averill.....	64	2	26	Milford	"		W		Milford, "	Milford	Calvin Averill....	Ennice Spaulding.
"	24 Marsene S. Hall.....	52	8		Athens, Me.	"		"		Maine.	Maine.	Ira Hall.....	Cynthia Height...
"	30 Bessie W. Hennigan.....	9	6		Milford	Female		M		Boston, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	David Hennigan...	Carrie E. Cole....

* Stillborn.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. LAWS, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford:

The Board of Education respectfully present for your consideration, this report of the condition of your public schools for the year ending Feb. 29, 1892, and at the same time would present to you the needs of these schools for the ensuing year, that they may be so met as to ensure continued success.

The school year opened under very favorable auspices, but sickness and the fear of an epidemic of scarlet fever so affected all the village schools of the grades below the grammar, that at the close of the term in June, not one-third of the pupils enrolled, remained. The fall term opened with overflowing rooms in these grades, and the winter sickness has not seriously affected them.

The High school will remain in session one week after this report closes, in consequence of the postponement of the opening of the session owing to the unexpected resignation of Miss Brackett during the holiday recess. Of the class to be graduated in June, four are fitting for college and others will continue their studies at institutions specially fitting them for the callings they propose to pursue. Advance and review work had been arranged accordingly; therefore the students were quite disturbed lest their work should be interrupted, but we were fortunate enough to secure one who could pursue the same line, taking all Miss Brackett's classes and the work moves satisfactorily on without a break in the plans already laid out.

Miss Brackett donated to the school four books, dedicating one to each class, these with some works on astronomy contributed by Miss J. E. Snow make quite an addition to the library.

The Agricultural Bureau send every day a weather map and if we had a daily paper, our High school might give us the probabilities.

At the grammar school much has been accomplished representing hard and faithful labor on the part of teachers and pupils. The class which will enter the High school in the fall, has done an unusual amount of preparatory work with most excellent results.

The boys of this school have displayed their patriotism in a very commendable way, having, entirely through their own efforts, secured a handsome flag, and presented it to the town to float over the grammar school building whenever the school is in session. Mr. C. G. Macomber donated a flag staff, a valuable and highly appreciated gift. Interesting exercises including singing, recitations, etc., accompanied the presentation, Friday, Jan. 26, and the grammar school building has the honor of being the first school building over which the Star Spangled Banner waves.

The intermediate school has been very large most of the year, and in January we again placed an assistant there, though the accommodations are not suitable for such an arrangement, but even under unfavorable circumstances good work has been done and the classes are quite up to the requirements of the grade. The light is so poor that on very many days during the winter study has been impossible in the latter part of the afternoon. The West Primary has been very full and an assistant has been constantly employed, though here, as at the intermediate, there are not the requisite conveniences for a double school, but obstacles seem to have been overcome and the work is of a high order.

The East Primary has been so large that an extra row of desks had to be placed against the wall, and one of the dressing rooms utilized as a very convenient recitation room. The assistance has been furnished from the senior class of the High school, and volunteer aid from one of the graduates of '91. The grade of the class to be promoted in the fall is in advance of any class heretofore promoted. The First Primary has had very little assistance, though it has been quite large so that the regular seating capacity was insufficient, but all are now well accommodated and the little folks are making rapid progress.

UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

The Shedd and Howard schools were so small at the opening of the fall term, that it was thought best to close those houses.

Transportation was furnished the Howard to the village and the others to the Osgood. That arrangement continues with the Howard pupils, but there being more to attend the Shedd in the winter, and not being able to provide transportation, that house has been open for a few weeks. The Osgood school had a very full attendance until Christmas vacation, but it has been almost entirely broken up by whooping cough the last seven weeks. The North school was somewhat interrupted by the same trouble in the fall, but it has been quite large most of the year. At Federal Hill the attendance has been fair, some of the younger ones having been kept at home on account of sickness. At Pine Valley the record is remarkably good, there being a marked improvement in very many cases. Some of those who have heretofore blackened the register have not had an absent or tardy mark for weeks.

In many respects the ungraded schools have had a very prosperous year. Without exception the teachers have been earnest, faithful workers and the pupils have shown a commendable spirit of application, and made excellent progress. We would especially commend the year's work.

TEXT BOOKS.

The schools are now well supplied with the regular text books, and the coming year it would be well to furnish supplementary and reference books, which, with the supplies that must constantly be replenished, will require about the same sum as last year. Several books are needed for reference in the High school, a physiological chart for the grammar school and several maps and reference books for other schools.

REPAIRS.

The High school building has been quite thoroughly renovated throughout, the walls of each room and the entire woodwork

outside having received a fresh coat of paint. A concrete walk has been laid from the street to the door of the East Primary and steam pipes carried through an ante-room, providing a comfortable recitation room for that school. The West Primary room has had the paper removed and the walls tinted. The Pine Valley fence has been rebuilt. These constitute the heavy items of expense, as the repairs in other sections have been slight.

The bell at the High school building having given out, a new one must be furnished, incurring, probably, an expense of about one hundred dollars. The desks in the Grammar school room are too small and should be replaced by larger, while they should be placed in the room below. New single desks should replace the double at the Intermediate, then all the rooms will be well seated and at any time when there should be a new building these could be removed, which would be so much toward furnishing. A concrete walk should be laid from Garden street to Grammar schoolhouse.

ATTENDANCE.

The whole number enrolled the past year is 564. Of this number 432 were in the graded, and 132 in the ungraded schools, an increase of 18 in graded and decrease of 4 in ungraded.

Further particulars regarding attendance, etc., may be found in the statistical table.

There being an omission in the list of graduates last year we republish it.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Class of 1890.

Classical Course—Louise R. Anderson, Hattie P. Dow,
Hattie E. Richardson.

English Course—Marion G. Burdick, Mary J. Shannessy,
Ernest G. Hatch, Daisy D. Jeffs.

Class of 1891.

College Preparatory Course—John V. Gunnison, John C.
Handlock, Annabelle C. Secombe.

Classical Course—Frank S. Gilson, Harris P. Gray.

English Course—Sarah F. French, Will F. French, Alice Geaney, Edith W. Hemenway, Bessie A. Shattuck, Minnie G. Smith, Grace G. Stickney, Bertell L. Talbot, Annie F. Webster.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES

Class of 1891.

Addie L. Adams,	Kate Hutchinson,	Ralph N. Brown,
Lillian G. Roby,	H. Kate Dearborn,	Walter B. Loring,
Jessie J. Dearborn,	Gerry A. Morgan,	Charles H. Donahue,
Lona L. Parker,	Eva B. Fessenden,	J. Scott Perham,
Alice B. Frye,	Grace L. Pond,	May P. Gutterson,
Lena M. Sargent,	Maude E. Hill,	Kate E. Sloan.
Dora A. Hutchinson, E. Gertrude Stickney, Chas. W. Robinson,		
Edward D. Wallace, Harry P. Richardson.		

ROLL OF HIGHEST HONOR.

Names of pupils not absent or tardy during the year.

High School—Alice S. Nelson,

Grammar School—Oliver W. Foster.

West Primary School—Arthur C. Richardson.

East Primary School—Ernest F. Putnam.

Pine Valley School—Emily E. Smith, F. Pearl Ferris,
Deanie L. Way.

LIST OF TEACHERS.

<i>School.</i>	<i>Teachers.</i>	<i>Term.</i>
High,	F. W. Farnsworth, Principal,	Spring.
"	G. W. Woodward, "	Fall and winter.
"	Annie M. Brackett, Assistant,	Spring and fall.
"	L. Maude George, "	Year.
"	Sarah L. Bird, "	Winter.
Grammar,	Julia A. Hill, Principal.	Year.
"	Susan H. Kimball, Assistant,	Year.

Intermediate,	Emma D. Larrabee, Principal,	Year.
"	Louise R. Anderson, { Assistant,	Spring.
"	Sarah F. French,	" Winter.
West Primary,	Mary E. Fletcher, Principal,	Year.
"	Hattie P. Dow, Assistant,	Spring.
"	Louise R. Anderson, Assistant,	Fall and winter.
East Primary,	Alice C. Gray,	Year.
First Primary,	L. Blanche Amsden,	Year.
Federal Hill,	Lucy C. Mitchell,	Spring and fall.
"	Gussie W. Putnam,	Winter.
Howard,	Hattie P. Richardson,	Spring.
North,	Annie S. Keyes,	Spring.
"	Flora A. Mason,	Fall and winter.
Osgood,	Ellen A. Herlihy,	Spring.
"	Hattie P. Dow,	Fall and winter.
Pine Valley,	Alice G. Crosby,	Year.
Shedd.	Minnie L. Lovejoy,	Spring.
"	Sarah M. Lane.	Winter.

TABULAR VIEW OF SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.		Weeks of School.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Spelling.	Reading.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	U. S. History.	Algebra.	*Other Branches.	Between 5 and 15 not attending School.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Not Absent through the Year.	Instances of Half-days Absence.	Instances of Tardiness.	Visitors.	Official Board Visits.
High,	.	.	35	58	103	68	103	103	103	84	30	84	54	36	103		94	4	1121	382	74	19
Grammar,	.	.	36	37	84	47	84	84	84	84	30	84	54		84		93	1	887	44	248	16
Intermediate,	.	.	36	47	95	50	95	95	95	95	95	95			95		95		1100	46	106	20
West Primary,	.	.	33	44	93	53	93	93	93	93	93	93			93		90	1	1758	54	90	21
East Primary,	.	.	33	51	87	50	87	87	87	87	53	87					92	1	1125	15	120	26
First Primary,	.	.	33	39	92	47	92	92	92	92							94		1255	30	173	27
Federal Hill,	.	.	33	7	17	11	17	17	17	15	8	12	5		15		91		89	63	24	
Howard,	.	.	11	6	7	6.8	7	7	7	7	7	3	2				98		16		8	2
North,	.	.	33	5	22	15	22	22	22	22	16	6	6		4		88		627	44	40	7
Osgood,	.	.	33	15	28	14	28	28	28	28	22	18	12				90		323	49	52	8
Pine Valley,	.	.	33	32	51	31	51	51	51	27	23	16	3		2		89	3	795	8	35	10
Shedd,	.	.	17	6	8	6	8	8	8	8	7	5	1		3		92		59	3	15	4

* Latin, Greek, French, Natural Philosophy, Geology, Botany, Chemistry, Astronomy, Physical Geography, Physiology, Book-keeping, General History, Civil Government, Rhetoric, Literature, Political Economy, Geometry.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT.

PAID FOR INSTRUCTION.

Paid F. W. Farnsworth,	\$361 11
George F. Woodward,	638 86
Miss Annie M. Brackett,	386 82
Miss Sarah L. Bird,	111 04
Miss L. Maude George,	368 88
Miss Emma D. Larrabee,	432 00
Miss Alice C. Gray,	300 00
Mrs. Julia A. Hill,	500 00
Miss Susan H. Kimball,	252 00
Miss L. Blanche Amsden,	270 00
Miss Mary E. Fletcher,	330 00
Miss Louise R. Anderson,	123 00
Miss Hattie P. Dow,	187 50
Miss Lucy C. Mitchell,	169 00
Miss Alice G. Crosby,	286 00
Miss Flora A. Mason,	143 00
Miss Hattie Richardson,	71 50
Miss Ellen A. Herlihy,	71 50
Miss Sarah M. Lane,	42 00
Miss Minnie L. Lovejoy,	71 50
Miss Helen M. Newell (last year),	52 00
Miss Annie S. Keyes,	77 00
Miss Sadie F. French,	36 00
Miss Gussie W. Putnam,	45 50
Miss Fanny D. Foster (substitute),	5 00
	———— \$5,331 21

PAID FOR BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Boston School Supply Co.,	\$58 17
Emerson & Son,	14 53
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	26 67
Wm. Ware & Co.,	1 92
Geo. S. Perry,	16 14
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	7 73

J. L. Hammett,	\$33 70
S. C. Griggs & Co.,	2 55
Effingham, Maynard & Co.,	11 35
Allyn & Bacon,	12 13
Ginn & Co.,	105 01
Edw. E. Babb,	2 88
Warren P. Adams,	52 14
Carl Schoenhof,	21 16
Geo. A. Avery,	10 18
D. C. Heath & Co.,	35 10
F. W. Farnsworth,	34 10
American Book Co.,	168 65
Miss S. F. Doane,	13 95
Geo. W. Woodward,	5 40
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	\$633 46

CARE OF HOUSES.

Paid J. R. Ashton, care of steam,	\$97 25
Fred G. Winters, No. 9,	24 50
G. A. Morgan, labor at No. 9,	1 00
R. N. Brown, No. 9,	13 75
Ivah L. Kenney and Lena B. Hamblett, No. 9,	7 50
Bertha M. Brown, High and No. 9,	28 75
Herberta Whipple, High,	15 00
Katy M. Follett, High,	15 00
Joseph M. Holohan, Pine Valley,	7 50
Willie Cullinan, Pine Valley,	3 50
Willie H. Dermody, Pine Valley,	6 00
Charles Beals, Federal Hill,	1 05
Leora E. Frost, Federal Hill,	5 10
Bertha Rolfe, Federal Hill,	1 65
Ellen A. Herlihy, Osgood,	3 30
Hattie P. Dow, Osgood,	7 00
Flora A. Mason, North,	2 80
C. A. Webster, North,	90

Walter Wright, North,	\$3 30
A. M. Gutterson, North,	3 60
Hattie Richardson, Howard,	3 30
Edward Conrey, Shedd,	4 00
Minnie L. Lovejoy, Shedd,	3 30
Eliza A. Pond, cleaning,	28 62
Mrs. Joseph M. Holohan, cleaning,	6 00
John Casey, cleaning vaults,	2 00

\$295 67

PAID FOR REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Paid M. J. Herlihy, repairs at Pine Valley,	\$3 24
E. J. Parker, repairs,	32 39
J. A. Mixer, painting High school building and setting glass,	120 56
Thomas Winters, Pine Valley fence,	100 00
A. W. Howison, shingles,	70
M. S. Hall, painting at No. 9,	15 72
John F. Crafton, concrete walk,	22 42
E. C. Batchelder & Co., paper,	1 90
J. E. Webster, repairs,	75
W. F. French, hardware, etc.,	16 00
Emerson & Ware, repairs and lumber,	3 00
Hamblett & Heald, repairs to clocks, etc.,	2 00
Geo. A. Avery, repairs to steam and water, and putting in radiator,	56 72
W. L. Winslow, mason work,	20 94

\$396 34

PAID FOR FUEL, AND LABOR ON THE SAME.

Paid D. T. Buttrick, wood,	\$106 03
Charles Colby, work on wood,	2 00
Walter Wright, " "	1 00
J. T. & E. B. Burns, wood,	28 75
Charles Beals, work on wood,	3 00

I. H. Carlton, kindlers,	\$1 00	
Brooks R. Came, coal,	133 31	
Geo. Crosby, work on wood,	9 00	
G. A. Morgan, work on wood,	2 25	
Frank S. Hatch, work on wood,	1 00	
Harry S. Gutterson, putting in wood,	50	
Merrill Bros., wood,	16 00	
J. F. Savage, wood,	34 00	
L. B. Dow, kindling,	1 00	
C. H. V. Smith, wood,	49 50	
John E. Union, putting in wood,	4 00	
H. G. Turner, work on wood,	2 67	
Arthur Warren, work on wood,	75	
W. E. Seaver, work on wood,	11 25	
Nelson & Howison, wood,	3 75	
W. E. Pierce & Co., kindling,	1 50	
S. A. Lovejoy, wood,	9 00	
J. B. Burt (part old bill),	37 50	
	<hr/>	\$458 76

PAID FOR PRINTING.

Paid W. W. Hemenway & Co., printing reports, etc.,	\$57 44	
W. B. Rotch, printing,	6 75	
	<hr/>	\$64 19

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Paid Miss R. F. Doane,	\$100 00	
Dr. Chas. A. Ober,	75 00	
A. L. Keyes,	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$250 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Express and freight bills,	\$14 05	
Paid Mary A. Burns, use of seats (part old bill),	22 50	
L. K. Hutchinson, labor,	7 50	
J. R. Ashton, striking standard time,	3 00	

F. W. Farnsworth, expenses at graduation,	\$8 60	
J. F. Grafton, labor,	4 38	
Edgar I. Kendall, labor,	1 00	
B. F. Foster, teaming and labor,	12 25	
M. U. Gutterson, labor,	1 00	
C. P. Colby, conveying scholars,	8 75	
Chas. A. Richardson, conveying scholars,	7 50	
E. A. Savage, conveying scholars,	85 00	
Mileage ticket, transportation of scholars.	13 00	
J. W. Ryan, truant officer two years,	17 00	
A. L. Keyes, expenses and cash paid,	9 23	
	<hr/>	\$214 76

ENDICOTT PARK.

Paid G. A. Worcester cutting brush,	\$9 00	
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SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year's account,	\$259 22	
Received from town treasurer,	7,000 00	
" the sale of books,	34 18	
" tuitions,	23 00	
Income from Endicott park,	10 00	
Dog tax,	169 00	
Literary fund,	652 50	
	<hr/>	\$8,147 90

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for instruction,	\$5,331 21
books and supplies,	633 46
care of houses,	295 67
repairs and improvements,	396 34
fuel and labor on same,	458 76

printing,	64 19
Board of Education, for services,	250 00
miscellaneous expenses,	214 76
account of park,	9 00
	———— \$7,653 39

Balance in hands of treasurer, \$494 51

At the time of closing the foregoing financial report, there were several small unpaid bills, due to schools being still in session, and also bills for fuel which has been contracted for, but not all delivered. The aggregate of these unpaid bills would considerably reduce the above balance, but still leave something in the hands of the treasurer available for the coming year.

MILFORD, N. H., Feb. 27, 1892.

We have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. E. KNIGHT,
J. E. BRUCE,

Auditors.

ESTIMATES.

In making an estimate for the coming year, we assume that the expenses may be slightly larger than for the current year, owing to repairs and improvements that must be made, elsewhere mentioned in this report. We believe, however, that there will be no necessity for increasing the appropriation, as the small balance left over from this year will in part cover this extra expense. We would therefore respectfully ask and recommend that the sum of \$7,000 be raised for the support of schools for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

R. P. DOANE,
CHAS. F. OBER,
A. L. KEYES,

Board of Education.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE MILFORD FREE LIBRARY,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1892.

ORGANIZATION.

*CLINTON S. AVERILL *President.*
DEXTER S. BURNHAM *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Trustees:

JOHN McLANE, F. W. RICHARDSON, W. F. FRENCH,	}	.	Term expires in 1892.
DEXTER S. BURNHAM, ROBERT M. WALLACE, CARL E. KNIGHT,	}	.	Term expires in 1893.
*CLINTON S. AVERILL, ANDREW J. HUTCHINSON, D. M. HEALD,	}	.	Term expires in 1894.

*Deceased.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Inhabitants of Milford:

The library trustees herewith respectfully present their twenty-fourth annual report together with the report of the treasurer of the board giving a statement of the amounts received and the expenditures made during the year.

The Milford Free Library was established in 1868. From a small collection of books kept in a private house, in a few years its increase was such that more adequate accommodations were required and it was moved to its present location in the Town House, in a room originally intended for the use of the selectmen. Again it has outgrown its quarters and in a few weeks will remove to the new and commodious building erected specially for this purpose.

At the annual town meeting held in March, 1891, \$15,000 was appropriated and a special committee appointed to superintend the erection of this building. It is now practically completed and few cities or towns in our commonwealth can offer so pleasant or commodious rooms for a public library.

The number of bound volumes in the library at the present time is about 4,300; the book room in the new building will have ample shelf room for 15,000 volumes.

In addition to the book room and the librarian room, for the reception and delivery of books, is a large room designed for a public reading-room which will be supplied with the leading magazines, daily and weekly papers.

This will be a new, and we think, a very desirable feature to the library, and will be open several afternoons and evenings of each week.

The transfer of the library to its new quarters will necessitate rearranging and recataloguing the books and a new and more modern system for the delivery of books will also be adopted.

This work, which will require several weeks' time, together with an increase in the librarian's salary and the expense of the additional periodicals which will be purchased for the reading room; the replacing of many books which, from long years of constant use, have become worn out; the rebinding of books and magazines and other necessary expenses incident to the change, will require a larger appropriation of money by the town, than has been called for during the past few years.

The income of the fund left to the library through the generosity of the late Ezra M. Gay, is available for the purchase of new books only and cannot be used for the ordinary expenses of the library.

The number of new books purchased for the library during the past year has been small, owing to the purchase of the leading periodicals, the cost of binding magazines, and replacing books which had become defaced and worn out. As the library increases in size, the expenses in this direction will constantly increase.

In the recent death of Clinton S. Averill, the library has lost one who has been a trustee since its establishment in 1868, and president of the trustees for many years. He was a man specially interested in books and his advice and counsel will be greatly missed. The library has a complete file of all the newspapers ever published in Milford with the exception of the "Milford Republican." It is very desirable that this paper be added to our collection and if any friend has a file or any single numbers of this weekly paper and will leave them with the librarian, the trustees would be pleased to acknowledge their receipt.

The following is a list of the magazines taken by the library, all of which can be taken out for home reading: Atlantic Monthly, Harper's, Scribner's, Century, Cosmopolitan, Forum, Popular Science, North American Review, St. Nicholas.

The Official Gazette of Patents and other documents are regularly received from the different departments at Washington and may be consulted at the library.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. RICHARDSON,

For the Trustees.

STATISTICS.

Whole number of bound volumes, Jan. 31, 1891,	4,126
Accessions during the year:	
By purchase,	69
By donation,	78
Periodicals and papers bound,	48
Pamphlets,	37
Whole number of bound volumes, Jan. 31, 1892,	4,321
Number of books taken out for year ending Jan. 31, '82,	9,484
" " " " " " 31, '83,	8,143
" " " " " " 31, '84,	8,979
" " " " " " 31, '85,	10,133
" " " " " " 31, '86,	11,259
" " " " " " 31, '87,	10,288
" " " " " " 31, '88,	11,354
" " " " " " 31, '89,	12,016
" " " " " " 31, '90,	14,046
" " " " " " 31, '91,	10,250
" " " " " " 31, '92,	10,508
Number persons taking books for year ending Jan. 31, '82,	1,175
" " " " " " 31, '83,	1,136
" " " " " " 31, '84,	1,108
" " " " " " 31, '85,	1,092
" " " " " " 31, '86,	1,077
" " " " " " 31, '87,	1,175
" " " " " " 31, '88,	1,069
" " " " " " 31, '89,	1,212
" " " " " " 31, '90,	1,139
" " " " " " 31, '91,	1,178
" " " " " " 31, '92,	1,148

DONATIONS.

Mr. Daniel F. Seconb, Concord,
 Belknap's History of New Hampshire.
 Rodney M. Stimpson, Esq., Ironton, Ohio,
 42 bound and one pamphlet volume,

Hon. Albert E. Pillsbury, Boston,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Attorney-General's Report, 1891, Memoirs of W. T. Sherman, 2 vol.

Mrs. Myron Stickney, Milford,

Science and Health, 1 bound volume.

From the publisher,

Illustr. Popular Biography of Connecticut, 1 pamphlet vol.

Reports of librarians,

Thirty-seventh annual report of the Manchester, N. H., City Library, pamphlet; Eighth annual report of the Providence, R. I., Public Library, pamphlet.

New Hampshire Reports and Documents.

Manual of the General Court. Official Succession, 1680 to 1891, 1891; Journal of the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, special session, Dec., 1890, 1 pamphlet vol.; New Hampshire registration reports for 1884, 1885, 1886, 1888, 1889, 5 bound vols.; State Board of Health, 1886, 1887, 1889, 3 bound vols.; Registration of births, marriages, divorces and deaths, 1883, 1887, 1888, 1889, 4 pamphlet vols.; First annual report of the board of Commissioners of Lunacy, 1890, 1 pamphlet vol.; State papers, Vol. XVIII.

U. S. Government Reports,

15 volumes of the official records of the Union and Confederate armies, from Vol. 27 to Vol. 38, with parts; report of the Commissioner of Labor, 1889, 1890, 2 bound vols.; report of the Commissioner of Patents for the year 1890; Alphabetical list of Patentees and Inventions for the quarter ending March 31, 1891, 1 pamphlet vol.; publication of the U. S. Bureau of Education, 1 pamphlet vol.; Fourth annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, 1890; Official Gazette of the Patent Office, 31 numbers, from July, 1891, to Feb. 2, 1892.

Miscellaneous,

The Sanitary Volunteer for 1889, 1 bound vol.; Rules of Dictionary Catalogue, pamphlet; Higher Education in Indians, pamphlet.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the President of the Board of Trustees of the Milford Free Library:

The following report of the receipts and expenditures of the Treasurer of said board for the year 1891-'92 is hereby respectfully submitted:

TREASURER OF FREE LIBRARY—DR.

To cash from last year,	\$1 53	
received from F. T. Sawyer,	300 00	
Fines	18 86	
Sale of catalogues,	1 93	
Use of library,	2 00	
	—————	\$324 32

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By cash paid librarian,	\$125 00	
New books,	110 24	
Magazines for 1892,	44 70	
Binding,	28 42	
Printing,	4 45	
Express and freight,	3 70	
Incidental expense,	4 85	
By cash on hand,	2 96	
	—————	\$324 32

D. S. BURNHAM,
Treasurer.

MILFORD, N. H., Feb., 25, 1892.

I hereby certify I have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. F. FRENCH,
Auditor.

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